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EXAMINING GROUP 1763

Attorney Docket No. 5308-223CT

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sumakeris et al.

Serial No.: 10/714,214

Filed: November 14, 2003

For: HOUSING ASSEMBLY FOR AN INDUCTION HEATING DEVICE INCLUDING LINER OR SUSCEPTOR COATING

Group Art Unit: 1763

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED MARCH 24, 2006

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment and Response to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006 (the Action).

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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